

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

Here are some general questions to help guide you with your interview questions:

Remember...

Good questions:

- ▣ Open-ended
- ▣ Show your knowledge about the person's life (refer to something in the text/biography)
- ▣ Allow the person being interviewed to discuss and expand upon the topic

Remember: You can attain bonus marks if you answer the questions at a grade 8 level based on the information given.

How did you get involved in...?

What kind of challenges were you facing when you...?

What was the most important priority to you during... ? Why?

What other issues are important to you and/or your cause?

What would you like to see improved or changed today?

How do you measure success in....?

When...occurred, what characteristic or possession would have changed that/caused a different outcome?

What do you see as the next steps in...?

What other facts or points should I know about...?

What are your thoughts on...?

Who else is/was involved in the decision to...?

As you see it, what could make this no longer relevant/important?

What has changed since....occurred?

What concerns do you still have about...?

What prompted you to look into this?

What are your expectations for...?

What process did you go through this happened?

How did you see this happening/playing out?

What did you want to see accomplished?

With whom have you had success in the past?

With whom have you had difficulties in the past?

Can you help me understand... a little better?

What did it mean when...?

How would that work/play out now?

What challenges does that process create?

What challenges were created in the past?

What are the best things about...?

What other items should we discuss regarding...?